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DEAR SUBSCRIBER,

You don't need to earn more money to become financially independent!

Recently, a man from Ohio retired with an estate worth over \$1 million -- yet he never earned more than \$15,000 a year during his entire lifetime....A young man from Massachusetts has over \$25,000 in investment funds, even though he inherited no money from his family and has been employed only a few short years....A housewife I know has invested over \$6,000, saved from her household budget.

These are not isolated cases. Thousands of savvy investors have built small fortunes from practically nothing--without depending on getting a raise, a second job, or real estate for additional income.

How did they do it?

These people have discovered the simple but little-known formula for successfully managing their own money. In my research as a financial consultant to thousands of investors, I've uncovered the key to that success. I call it the art of high finance on a low budget!

Now, for the first time, I offer this formula in my new book, HIGH FINANCE ON A LOW BUDGET. It's a step-by-step program that anyone can follow, using current income. You don't need a big salary, or a large bank account, to get started. Begin with \$1,000 or \$10, it's up to you. My plan works even if you're in debt, or without a savings program. It's ideal for wage-earners, salaried employees, housewives, retirees, students, or the self-employed.

Automatic Savings Plan

How does it work?

First, my book shows you how to save large sums of money automatically and painlessly, no matter how small your budget is. This technique is so effective that it will easily cut your cost of living without reducing your standard of living. Many people are astounded by the amount of money they are able to save using this proven technique. Here at last is a financial "diet" plan that works in your favor, without gimmicks and without making impossible demands.

Invest Like the Rich

Second, my plan shows you how to multiply your hard-earned savings just like the rich do. The wealthy make big profits in gold bullion, stocks and bonds, commodities, fine art, oil and gas, and foreign investments -- and now, you can too!

My program shows, for the first time, how the small investor can

match the wits and performance of Wall Street insiders, without having to invest thousands of dollars.

"No Minimum Investing"--the Incredible \$100 Investment Portfolio

To prove my point, I created the unique \$100 investment portfolio. It's made up of specific, high-performing investments that can be purchased for \$100 or less. They are:

1. Buy gold bullion from one of the largest, most reputable brokerage firms in the country. Pay only 5½% commission on a \$100 order (compared to 20% or more charged for small gold coins!). They'll even store your gold free of charge.

2. Invest in top-performing stocks through a mutual fund that has no minimum, charges no commissions, and was recently rated "A" in both bull and bear markets by Forbes magazine.

3. Earn 10-17% on a money market fund. (Two of these funds have no minimum requirement!)

4. Open a Swiss franc savings account. The franc has tripled against the dollar over the past decade and remains the world's hardest currency. (Two reputable Swiss banks require no minimum to open an account.)

My \$100 investment portfolio proves that you can make 20%, 50%, or even 100% on your money in a very short time. (Names and addresses of these 4 investments are given in my book.)

Only for the Rich?

High finance isn't just for the rich, as some small investors have believed. Indeed, my research shows that there are dozens of incredible investment opportunities available to the small investor.

Consider these highlights, taken from my book:

- Precious metals and gold shares: How to buy a diversified portfolio of gold shares starting with only \$500; pay no commissions to buy or sell. Names and toll-free numbers of reputable coin dealers that sell individual coins at low commissions (pay as little as \$10 over cost for Krugerrands, or \$6 over cost for smaller gold coins).

- Stocks and bonds: How to invest in energy, high technology, and growth stocks without a broker and without paying commissions. Names and toll-free numbers of low-minimum mutual funds that have outperformed the market, returning 100% a year or more! How and when to switch from one fund to another for maximum profit, simply by calling a toll-free number. Why using a stockbroker can be disastrous for the small investor (and where to find a reliable discount broker).

- Foreign investments: How to speculate in fast-moving foreign stocks in Europe, the Far East, and Latin America, starting with \$1,000 or less. How the small investor can earn high interest in German marks, Swiss francs, British pounds, and Mexican pesos.

● Rare coins, gemstones, and fine art: How to buy rare coins, stamps, vintage wines, autographs, and other collectibles for under \$1,000. How the small investor can still get into diamonds; also where to buy low-priced, high-quality gemstones. How to bid by mail at major New York auctions, and pay only 10% commission.

● Real estate: Earn up to 20% on second deed trusts. How to buy a posh resort condominium at Holiday-Inn prices! How to profit in the stock market from a real estate boom. A way to make big money in residential properties even when real estate market is depressed -- ideal for the small investor.

● Commodity trading: How the small speculator can make big profits trading mini-contracts through a discount commodity broker. How the little investor can get into managed commodity accounts without revealing his net worth.

● Tax shelters: How to buy tax-free municipal bonds with only \$1,000. How to manage your own Keogh or IRA pension plan at lowest cost. How to defer taxes on stocks, bonds, and money market funds. Plus a little-known danger in tax shelters that could be fatal to the small investor -- and a way to avoid it.

● Consumer debt: How to get out of debt the "easy" way. How to borrow like the rich -- instant, unsecured credit at below-market rates!

● Need monthly income? A better alternative than bonds and utilities -- how to earn high dividends and high appreciation, too!

Special Low Price

HIGH FINANCE ON A LOW BUDGET is full of practical, how-to advice, with dozens of toll-free numbers, addresses, and places to invest at no cost to you.

This 170-page hardback book is priced for the small investor--it costs only \$10 (plus \$1 for postage and handling). It makes an ideal gift for friends, relatives, or business associates.*

Free Bonus: "30 New Investment Tips in 30 Minutes"!

If you order right away, I'll also send you a copy of my popular speech, "30 New Investment Tips in 30 Minutes," which was delivered to 5,000 investors in New Orleans recently. It's all new and updated.

My thirty tips include: How to open up a Swiss franc account in Canada or the Bahamas. How to insure your safe deposit box without revealing its contents. How to write off your children's college education on your tax return through "interest-free loans." A list of 10 survival package plans. Where to get the world's #1 collectibles newsletter for only \$3 a year. How to set up your own self-directed Keogh pension plan in gold coins--and store them yourself!

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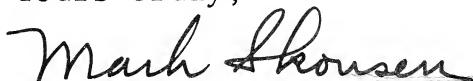
Introduction by Howard Ruff

Howard Ruff, editor and publisher of *THE RUFF TIMES*, wrote the introduction to my book. He states:

"I salute Mark Skousen for expanding on this important theme of the plight of the small investor in his new book, *HIGH FINANCE ON A LOW BUDGET*. His unique \$100 investment portfolio proves that anyone, no matter how small his savings, can protect himself from the ravages of inflation and taxes. Mark has a great gift for clear and honest prose, a rare gift. I strongly urge you to read this book, and profit from Mark's sound advice."

Start on the road to high finance by ordering your copy today!

Yours truly,



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"Your book is excellent and the service very fast. I now wish to order four more copies for our children." (Mrs. H. B., Oregon)

"This brilliant man is an American institution. He senses the money needs of people and his advice is available at a price they can pay!" (Mrs. F. M., Maryland)

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Mark Skousen has written several bestselling books, including the Insider's Banking & Credit Almanac, and Mark Skousen's Complete Guide to Financial Privacy. He has a Ph.D. in economics from George Washington University, and is the editor of his own newsletter, Forecasts & Strategies. He is also a consultant to Personal Finance, Tax Angles, and the Ruff Times. He and his family live in a suburb of Washington, D. C.